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# ROMANIANS RETREAT FROM TRANSYLVANIA

**Decisively Defeated by Austro-Hungarian and German Troops Along a Fifty Mile Front**  
**DROVE THEM BACK TO THEIR OWN FRONTIER**

**The Rumanians Are in Retreat, Pursued by the Teutonic Troops—In Dobruja Along the Line South of the Constantza-Bucharest Railway the Russians and Rumanians Have Made Progress in the Center and on Their Left Wing—The Russians Have Ceased Their Attacks Against the Austro-German Lines in Volhynia, West of Lutsk—In Macedonia the Armies of the Entente Allies Have Crossed the Struma, Northeast of Saloniki and Have Captured the Town of Nevelen.**

Turning again, the Rumanians, who had been advancing steadily in eastern Transylvania, Austro-Hungarian and German troops have defeated the invaders decisively along a 50-mile front, North of Fogaras at the junction of the Homorod and Alt rivers, near Repas, the Rumanians, after retreat, pursued by the Teutonic troops.

The successful repulse of the invaders on the southern end of the line was in the hands of General Von Falkenhayn, former chief of the German general staff, and who only last week routed the Rumanians around Hermannstadt and drove them back to their own frontier. North of Repas the Austro-Hungarians recaptured positions and took more than 200 prisoners. Bucharest admits the Rumanian troops in eastern Transylvania have been withdrawn before attacks by superior forces.

In Dobruja heavy fighting continues along the line south of the Constantza-Bucharest railway, with Bucharest recording progress for the Russians and Rumanians in the center and on their left wing.

While General Brussiloff apparently has ceased, at least for the moment, his attacks against the Austro-German lines in Volhynia, the Russian army continues southward its assaults with great intensity against the positions of

## TO GET FUNDS FROM FEDERAL OFFICIALS

New York, Oct. 6.—Carefully prepared plans of the National Democratic executive committee to extort a campaign fund of several millions from federal officials in the violation of the spirit of the criminal code and of the civil service act were disclosed at Republican National headquarters today. The plans purposed the raising of this fund for the re-election of President Wilson.

The framers of the plan are perfectly aware of the fact that they are acting in violation of the law and have striven to direct the proceeds of the plan to the use of the party, and are endeavoring to put the plan in operation holdy confess to the subordination upon whom they rely for the actual strong arm of the law, and are deliberately seeking to evade the statutory provisions to which, in public and for the purposes of campaign argument only, they make such profuse profession of devotion.

The first drive of the cash collectors is for the Democratic committee is aimed at postmasters, but it is specifically set for that all other federal appointees as well are expected to contribute to the campaign fund. The amount of the levy upon them is ten per cent. of one year's salary.

## GREAT BRITAIN EXTENDS EMBARGO ON IMPORTATIONS

Cotton Knit Goods in Latest List of Goods Barred.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Consul-General Skinner, at London, today notified the department of commerce that Great Britain has extended her embargo against importations of a protective nature to include cotton knit goods.

Mr. Skinner's cablegram said in part: "Proclamation of October 3 provides that from and after that date the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is prohibited: 'Aluminum powder, birds (live, other than poultry and game), bone, horn, ivory and celluloid and manufacturers of cotton hosiery'."

Officials of the department said the term cotton hosiery used in the English sense includes not only hosiery as known in this country but other knit cotton goods. Mr. Skinner said the prohibition was ordered because of "an active campaign of a protective nature." He added that the embargo against oranges had been lifted.

## MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND TROOPS COMING HOME

Are to Leave Border as Soon as the Georgia Guardsmen Arrive There.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 6.—The Fifth, Eighth and Ninth Massachusetts Infantry, Second Brigade headquarters, three cavalry troops and a signal corps battalion will leave for home as soon as the Georgia national guard troops arrive here to relieve them, it was announced today. It is expected the First and Third battalions of Massachusetts Infantry will leave Tuesday.

Troops A, C and M of the First Rhode Island cavalry, expect to leave for Providence R. I. tomorrow and Battery A of the Rhode Island Artillery will leave early next week.

# Cabled Paris

Die Zukunft, p. m., via London, Oct. 6.—Die Zukunft of which Dr. Harden is the editor, has been suppressed apparently because of an anti-militarist article, the contributor of which pictured the horrible side of the war.

## TO MEET DEMANDS OF DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE

Representatives of Distributing Companies to Pay Increased Price.

New York, Oct. 6.—Representatives of milk distributing companies handling virtually the entire supply of the city except that dispensed by the Borden, Sheffield Farms and Mutual-Morden companies, agreed at a conference late tonight to meet the demands of the dairymen's league for an increase in the price of milk to 10 cents for milk. The findings of the committee, under certain conditions.

The proposed agreement would be predicated on the stipulation that the price be paid without question for the months of October, November and December, but that for January, February and March the surplus milk they must take from the farmers be paid for on the basis of cheese and butter prices and the surplus milk they must take from the farmers be paid for on the basis of cheese and butter prices and the surplus milk they must take from the farmers be paid for on the basis of cheese and butter prices.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS TO BUILD A SANATORIUM

Have Accepted Gift of Twenty Acres of Land in Brookline, Mass.

Boston, Oct. 6.—The acceptance of a gift of twenty acres of land in Brookline on which it is proposed to build a sanatorium to be conducted by the Mother Church was announced by the Christian Science Board of directors tonight. The step was taken in accordance with the wishes of the founder of the church, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, who proposed to the directors in 1907 that the Mother Church should "establish and maintain a Christian Science resort for the so-called sick."

## TAGORE, THE HINDU POET

FLED TO SANTA BARBARA

Hindu Revolutionists Were Plotting to Assassinate Him.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Sir Rabindranath, Hindu poet and Nobel prize winner, is safe in Santa Barbara today after fleeing from this city before a reported plot to assassinate him. He left behind him here two fellow countrymen in jail and a canceled lecture engagement.

The news of a private detective agency said today that there was a well founded plot on the part of Hindu revolutionists to destroy Tagore. The men in jail, charged with battery and assault, are H. Singh Hateshi and Jagan Singh, members of the radical Hindu party, who came from the city of Calcutta to lecture here. A bodyguard of private and city detectives escorted the Hindu poet to a night train and several detectives accompanied him to Santa Barbara.

## LAVA IS FLOWING FROM MOUNT LARSON

Mass Moving With Clouds of Steam Moving From It.

Redding, Calif., Oct. 6.—A great black sea, believed to be lava, belched out by Lassen Peak, was visible today stretching down the western slope of the mountain far below the timber line. Observers reaching here said the mass was seen yesterday with clouds of steam rising from it. The sun, shining behind the mountain illuminated the volcano, revealing the flow of mud or lava in bold relief.

## WORKING FOR IMPROVED CONDITIONS AT WETHERSFIELD

Warden to Ask Appropriation of \$35,000 for a Recreation Field for Prisoners.

Wethersfield, Conn., Oct. 6.—Inmates of the state prison here will be allowed to subscribe for daily newspapers, a privilege hitherto denied, it was announced tonight by Warden Garner. The warden also announced that he intends to ask the legislature for an appropriation of \$35,000 to be used for the purchase of a recreation field for the prisoners.

## ALLEGED COMBINATION OF MASTER BAKERS

Said to Have Threatened Violence Against Independent Bakers.

New York, Oct. 6.—Complaints that master bakers in Manhattan have increased the price of bread one cent a loaf and have threatened to use violence against independent bakers who refused to do so, were made today by a party stepped ashore, according to a dispatch from New York, that a group of bakers, known as the "Bakers' Union," had threatened to use violence against independent bakers who refused to do so.

## THREE ITALIANS ABDUCTED A WOMAN IN NEW BRITAIN

Mrs. Anna Petrovskaya Fought Desperately Against Odds.

East Hartford, Conn., Oct. 6.—The abduction of Mrs. Anna Petrovskaya, a woman of 35, was reported by three unknown Italians who were reported to the local police tonight. The woman, accompanied by her mother and cousin, Adam Moska, of Hartford, arrived here on a power boat from Portland this afternoon, and the party stepped ashore, according to a dispatch from New York, that a group of bakers, known as the "Bakers' Union," had threatened to use violence against independent bakers who refused to do so.

# Is Gerard on a Mission of Peace?

NEW YORK EVENING POST SO ANNOUNCES

## WILSON AS MEDIATOR

Says That the Ambassador Will Lay the Kaiser's Request Before President Wilson Within a Week—State Department Not Informed.

New York, Oct. 6.—The New York Evening Post today publishes a story saying that it has been learned from a trustworthy source that Ambassador James W. Gerard, now in his way back to Germany, will lay before President Wilson a request that the president

## Further Proof of What Advertising Will Do

Once again State Treasurer Chamberlain has had occasion to test the value of newspaper advertising and as on his previous trial his verdict is the same.

He says the treasury department returns sincere thanks to the various newspapers in the state that have published the advertisement for investment taxes. The advertising has been an immense success, and the lists now on file at the close of business on the 30th of September, which is the last day for the list to be filed, far exceed in number and amount those accepted in previous years.

The forms employed by the treasury department in writing receipts and recording them are much larger than in any previous year, but owing to the exceedingly great number of lists filed, it will take several weeks to mail receipts to all. Again tendering the thanks of this department to the press of the state, I wish to say, "it pays to advertise."

Newspaper publicity doesn't discriminate, it treats all alike and what it has done for the state treasury department it will do for all advertisers. Use The Bulletin and get your message to the reading public of Eastern Connecticut.

The following is the summary of the matter which appeared in The Bulletin during the past week:

Bulletin	Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday, Sept. 30..	134	182	1198	1514
Monday, Oct. 2..	140	181	293	614
Tuesday, Oct. 3..	123	168	201	492
Wednesday, Oct. 4..	118	203	212	533
Thursday, Oct. 5..	137	182	290	609
Friday, Oct. 6..	112	185	205	502
Totals .....	764	1101	2399	4264

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"Germany has definitely decided to apply to President Wilson," the article reads, "to use his good offices in suing for peace with the allies. This was learned today from sources in a federal office, who have been furnished information on these matters."

"It is understood that Ambassador James W. Gerard, who is on his way back to Germany, will lay before President Wilson within a week."

"... It is a fact, however, positively stated by the German government, that the possibility of President Wilson acting as mediator has been discussed by German officials with Ambassador Gerard. It is therefore by no means surprising that the reports now take definite shape in connection with Mr. Gerard's trip to this country."

## KNOWLEDGE DISCLAIMED BY STATE DEPARTMENT

No Preparations for the Discussion of Peace Have Been Made.

Washington, Oct. 6.—If Ambassador Gerard is returning to the United States on any mission other than to spend a belated vacation, officials of the state department disclaim any knowledge of it. The statement has been authorized that no preparations for the discussion of peace through diplomatic channels have been made and that all information gathered here seems to indicate that such a move would be inadvisable as well as futile.

The state department has received reports of plans of President Wilson to deal with this matter directly instead of through the state department. He is expected to the president at Shadow Lawn next Monday afternoon. He is expected to present an autograph letter from the German emperor replying to the president's personal appeal for co-operation of European rulers in Polish relief work. It is not known whether the ambassador will discuss any other subject.

## DISCHARGE OF RECEIVER OF I. M. MARINE CO.

Philip A. S. Franklin Received \$163,500 For His Services.

New York, Oct. 6.—With the discharge here today by the federal district court of Philip A. S. Franklin as receiver of the International Mercantile Marine Company, it was said that the way is now clear for a reorganization of the corporation. The reorganization of the corporation and the purchase of portion of the fleet of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which enabled the company to participate in the increased commerce due to the war, were said by the court to have resulted in profits hitherto unknown with respect to the company.

Mr. Franklin, who was appointed receiver in April, 1915, when, according to the court, the task was a thankless and unprofitable one, will receive \$163,500 for his services.

## Heavy Toll of Neutral Shipping.

London, Oct. 6.—Further evidence of the heavy toll neutral shipping is paying in the world war is contained in a statement given out today by the British government showing that nineteen such vessels have been sunk "by enemy mines" between June 1 and Sept. 24. During the same period, says the statement, sixteen enemy allied vessels also were sunk.

## Fleet Tender Dixie Floated.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 6.—The fleet tender Dixie, which went aground near the Timble Shoals light, Chesapeake bay, Sept. 24, during the same period, says the statement, sixteen enemy allied vessels also were sunk.

The tender Dixie, which was a fleet tender, was floated at high tide today. Two navy tugboats pulled the tender off the bar and towed her into Hampton Roads, where a preliminary examination showed no signs of damage.

# Big Increase in Our Export Trade

BALANCE IN EIGHT MONTHS OF \$1,730,000,000 IN OUR FAVOR

## BRITAIN GETS ONE-THIRD

Total Exports For Past Eight Months Amounted to \$3,435,969,212—Exports to Germany and Austria Have Almost Ceased.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The enormous extent of the increase in the export trade of the United States is displayed in statistics issued today by the department of commerce. Total exports to the various countries for the first eight months of the calendar year

## Exports to Greece Increased 2,200 Per Cent.

Exports to Greece, for the eight months ended Sept. 30, compared to the fiscal year 1914, to Russia 990 per cent.; to Norway 340 per cent.; to France 240 per cent.; to Denmark 140 per cent.; to Italy 129 per cent.; to the United Kingdom 103 per cent.; to Sweden 84 per cent.; to Cuba 42 per cent.; and to Japan 25 per cent.

This vast export trade shows an apparent trade balance for the eight months ended Sept. 30, of \$1,730,000,000 in favor of the United States and department officials predict that by the end of the year it will exceed \$2,500,000,000. The total exports amounted to \$3,435,969,212, an increase of \$1,205,822,019 over the same eight months a year ago.

## One-third to United Kingdom.

The largest gain was in exports to the United Kingdom, which took more than one-third of all goods exported from the United States in that period. They amounted to \$1,207,770,000, an increase of \$554,000,000, over the same eight months last year, and \$713,000,000 more than the entire fiscal year of 1914.

## Little Trade With Germany.

Exports to Germany and Australia have almost ceased. Decreases for the eight months ended Sept. 30, compared to the same period last year were shown in exports to Denmark, the Netherlands and Sweden, but the totals, except for the Netherlands, which showed an increase of \$1,205,822,019 over the same eight months a year ago.

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## Condensed Telegrams

Mayor Mitchell left for the Adirondacks.

Two thousand hood carriers of Brooklyn went on strike.

Subscriptions were opened to the second French war loan.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad is facing serious shortage of freight cars.

The Greek government has suspended payments because of a shortage of money.

Nicolas Matienzo will be Foreign minister in the cabinet of President Higoyen.

A proclamation designating October 9 as Fire Prevention day, was issued by Governor Whitman.

The strike of longshoremen on Puget Sound, which had been in effect since last June, has been settled.

Flavelles Limited, one of the largest produce and cold storage plants in Canada, was destroyed by fire.

Charles E. Hughes will commence his third western tour next Monday with a noonday meeting at Newark, N. J.

Julius Baxt, of New York, died in Mount Sinai hospital of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile.

A charter has been filed at Dover, Del. for the International Steel and Rolling Mills, with a capital stock of \$2,500,000.

Three persons were severely cut and bruised in the collision of two automobiles near Freshkill Road, Green Ridge, Staten Island.

The stockholders of the Marathon Tire and Rubber company, have voted to increase the capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Boots and shoes in Petrograd have become so expensive that the Russian government has put a minimum price of \$12 on all footwear.

Reduction of transcontinental freight rates by the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Western Pacific were announced effective, November 24.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 1,965,000 francs in gold and a decrease of 1,735,000 francs in silver.

Gov. Major of Missouri directed the work of 200 prisoners from the state penitentiary on a ten-mile stretch of railroad near Jefferson City, Mo.

The Rev. David Tully, said to be the oldest Presbyterian minister in active service in this country, died at his home at Media, near Philadelphia.

A barn, garage and employee's rooming quarters on the estate of H. S. Shennard of Oyster Bay, L. I., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$50,000.

An order was placed by the Western Maryland Railway company with the Pullman company for 2,000 steel hopper cars at a cost of about \$300,000.

The American Steel & Wire Co., completed a deal by which its fleet of steel river barges were sold for \$200,000 to the Aluminum Co. of America.

The American Game Protective Association decided to urge the Chamber of Commerce to invite President Wilson to visit the United States, to protect big game in the west.

Homer Cummings of Stamford, democratic candidate for United States senator, will begin next week an automobile campaign tour of the state.

Thomas J. Costello of Springfield was elected president of the New England Postmasters Association at the annual convention in Springfield Friday.

Sir Ernest Shackleton arrived at Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he went to thank the Chilean government for assistance in the rescue of members of his party from Elephant Island.

Dominick Giglio, convicted of first degree murder, Schuylkill County, Pa., and sentenced to be electrocuted, has asked the board of pardons to postpone his sentence to life imprisonment.

Two men were killed, an engineer was seriously injured and many passengers were injured when the Mercantile Express on the Pennsylvania crashed into the rear of a stock train in Lewistown, Pa., yards.

Frank McDonald confessed he and his brother wrecked a Michigan Central train at Bridgeport, Ontario, on May 30, 1911, killing the fireman and engineer and severely injuring several others.

Leo Patterson, superintendent of the Illinois Powder Co. plant, near Grafton, Ill., and two laborers were killed when three carloads of dynamite standing on a spur near the plant exploded.

Departmental commanders were ordered by the war department to dispatch militia organizations still in state mobilization camps to the border as they can arrange transportation facilities.

Professor Jesse Benedict Carter, director of the American Academy in Rome, has been appointed by Lucien Polignac, French director of public instruction, to deliver lectures at 12 provincial universities in France.

Hans Edward Thompson and Fred Uffelman were found guilty in the United States district court of conspiring to defraud the government out of customs revenue on jewelry made in Germany and smuggled in by way of Denmark.

TWO MORE ARRESTS IN CHICAGO BLACKMAILING

Edward Denahue and James D. Kirkland to Be Taken Into Custody.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Arrests of Edward "Doc" Donoghue, alleged member of the "Black Legion," and a man known as "James D. Kirkland" was ordered today in connection with the alleged fleecing of Massey, a real estate dealer, out of \$10,000 in an "electric fly screen" transaction.

# BRITISH STEAMER RUN DOWN, SUNK

**Steamer Hawkhead Was at Anchor in Hampton Roads When the Crash Came**

**THERE WAS NO LOSS OF LIFE AS FAR AS KNOWN**

**Chesapeake Steamship Liner City of Norfolk, Outward Bound From Baltimore With a Number of Passengers, Runs British Vessel Down During a Heavy Fog—Nearly 100 Passengers on the City of Norfolk Were at Dinner When the Crash Came and There Was Great Excitement—The Bow of the City of Norfolk Was Badly Damaged—Captain and Crew of the Hawkhead Were Taken Off the Sinking Ship.**

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 6.—The British steamer Hawkhead at anchor in Hampton Roads off Sewell's Point, was run down and sunk about 5 o'clock tonight by the Chesapeake Steamship company City of Norfolk.

Although the City of Norfolk's bow was carried away for ten feet, the collision bulkheads held and she turned about and steamed slowly back to this port, being assisted by tugs.

The City of Norfolk was proceeding to Old Point at slow speed because of the fog, but she struck the Hawkhead with great force, tearing a big hole in her side near the stern. The British ship was anchored off the Sewell's Point pier of the Virginia railroad, and the bow of the Hawkhead was there. She arrived Oct. 5 from Savona.

All Passengers Saved.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 6.—President Key, who was on the Chesapeake Steamship company said tonight that there were between 75 and 80 passengers on the City of Norfolk and that all had been saved.

Eighty-four passengers were on the City of Norfolk when the crash came. There was great excitement, but the officers soon succeeded in restoring order. The passengers came alongside the City of Norfolk and the passengers were transferred to the river craft, but they remained there only a short time, being picked up by lines of the Baltimore Steam Packet company, which took most of them on to Baltimore. About fifteen of the passengers decided to return to Norfolk.

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## SENATOR SHERMAN CHALLENGES GOMPERS TO PUBLIC DEBATE

Challenge Urges That the Debate Be Held in Chicago or Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 6.—United States Senator Lawrence V. Sherman of Illinois, has been challenged to meet in public debate Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, whom Senator Sherman recently attacked in the senate. The challenge was made in the official statement given out in Springfield on behalf of the Illinois Federation of Labor and the Chicago Federation of Labor.

In a speech in the senate, Senator Sherman is quoted as saying: "Gird up your loins, Mr. Gompers, and meet me in public debate. The challenge urges the debate be held in Chicago or Springfield not later than Oct. 12."

## ALLEGED MISBEHAVIOR OF ROMANIAN TROOPS

Butchered Inhabitants and Set Buildings on Fire in Recently Occupied Villages.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—(By wireless to Say.) A further report of alleged misbehavior on the part of Rumanian troops who crossed the Danube into Bulgaria recently is contained in the official statement given out in Sofia yesterday. The statement says: "Rumanian troops butchered and attacked the population and set buildings on fire in the recently occupied villages. These are infamous deeds for a nation which pretends to be civilized."

The above was not contained in the Bulgarian official statement of October 6 received by cable by way of London.

## RESIGNATION OF CHINESE MINISTER NOT ACCEPTED

President Li Yuang-Hung Says Koo's Services Are Indispensable.

Peking, Oct. 6.—President Li Yuang-Hung has cabled Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister to the United States, refusing to accept his resignation from that post, declaring in the message that the preservation of friendly relations between the United States and China is now of the greatest importance and that Dr. Koo's services are indispensable. He is urged to reconsider the matter.

Peking advices of September 23 stated that Dr. Koo's resignation as minister of foreign affairs had been received at the Chinese foreign office and that it had not been accepted. Ill health was given as the reason for the resignation.

## CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING MURDER OF HIS STEPFATHER

Alfred J. Basco of Torrington Accused of Putting Poison in Tea.

Torrington, Conn., Oct. 6.—Alfred J. Basco, 20 years of age, was charged tonight with the charge of attempting to murder his stepfather, Philip Mele, by putting a powerful poison in a cup of tea he was about to drink. According to the police, the youth has confessed. No motive for the act is known and the police believe that he is mentally deranged.

When Mele sat down to a meal to day he noticed a pungent odor in his cup of tea and refused to drink. Further investigation disclosed that a large quantity of a poisonous acid had been mixed with the beverage.

## A STRIKE TIES UP SHIPPING AT SAN JUAN

Harbor and Dock Laborers and Cartmen Demand Higher Wages.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 6.—Shipping here is tied up by a strike of one thousand harbor and dock laborers, who were joined today by the cartmen. All demand higher wages.

Violence followed efforts to bring work here from other places and most of the imported workers have joined the strikers.

## Husbands Cannot Derive Support From Estate of Wives Pending Settlement.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 6.—Husbands cannot derive support from the estates of their deceased wives during the settlement of those estates and the probate courts have no power to make such an order, according to a ruling in the supreme court today in the case of William L. Rourke's appeal from the probate court of the district of New Haven.

There were no other decisions.

## DECISION OF INTEREST IN PROBATE CASE

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